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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: SCHEDULE

REF: PARIS 34335

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED REFTEL WITH NSC AND WHITE HOUSE STAFF.  
FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

A. WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN PARIS AT 1500 HOURS NOT 1345 HOURS.  
WE WISH THE ARRIVAL STATEMENTS TO BE MADE OUTSIDE NOT  
INSIDE THE PAVILLION. (THIS WAS AGREED BY THE FRENCH WITH  
THE PRE-ADVANCE GROUP.)

B. IN ORDER TO AVOID THE PROBLEM OF WHO DRIVES IN WHOSE  
CAR, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THERE BE SEPARATE MOTORCADES FROM  
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THE AIRPORT TO THE ELYSEE OR MARIGNY RESIDENCE. THIS,  
TOO WAS DISCUSSED AND TENTATIVELY AGREED BETWEEN THE FRENCH  
AND THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM.

C. WE WISH TO PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE  
ELYSEE OR MARIGNY FOR A BRIEF MEETING WITH Giscard, THEN  
ON TO THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE FOR A 4:00 PM WREATH-LAYING

CEREMONY.

D. WE ARE PLANNING FOR THE MAJOR SPEECH TO BE MADE AT 8:00 PM, SO THAT THE WORKING DINNER IS OUT. THE EVENING SHOULD BE KEPT FREE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE TIME. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION ONCE AGAIN FOR THE SPEECH FORUM.

E. WE WOULD STRONGLY PREFER TO GO TO NORMANDY BY HELICOPTER, TO RETURN BY TRAIN. PRESIDENT GISCARD WOULD PRESUMABLY TRAVEL AHEAD OF PRESIDENT CARTER TO GREET HIM UPON ARRIVAL.

F. WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO HAVE A HELICOPTER TOUR OF THE BEACHES. WE WOULD WISH TO STICK TO A MOTORCADE. WE WOULD PREFER TO OMIT THE VISIT TO STE. MERE- EGLISE.

G. WE ARE INCLINED TOWARD A VISIT TO BAYEUX. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY THAT WOULD GIVE THE BAYEUX VISIT A U.S. ANGLE, E.G. U.S. TROOPS LAND-ING THERE, STATIONED THERE, OR SOME OTHER CONNECTION NOT READILY APPARENT TO US.

2. GIVEN THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, OUR THINKING ON THE PARIS STOP HAS EVOLVED TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED EXHAUSTIVELY WITH THE NSC AND WHITE

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HOUSE STAFF. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FRENCH REACTIONS TO IT ASAP.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

1500: ARRIVE PARIS  
1600: BRIEF MEETING WITH GISCARD AT ELYSEE OR MARIGNY  
1630: WREATH-LAYING AT ARC DE TRIOMPHE  
2000: SPEECH  
EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

0800: POSSIBLE CALLS ON PRESIDENT BY VAN LENNEP ET ALIA  
0900: DEPART PARIS BY HELICOPTER FOR OMAHA BEACH  
1030: OMAHA BEACH  
1130: DEPART OMAHA BEACH BY TRAIN  
1200: ARRIVE BAYEUX  
1400: WHISTLE STOP AT LISIEUX  
1600: ARRIVE PARIS  
1600-1930: PRIVATE TIME  
1930: DEPART TO VERSAILLES

2000: DINNER  
2100-2300: RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT  
2300: DEPART TO RESIDENCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

0900: WRAP-UP SESSION WITH GISCARD OR COFFEE BETWEEN BOTH  
PRESIDENTS AND WIVES  
1100: DEPART PARIS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ON BEST WAY TO HANDLE POSSIBLE MEETING  
WITH CHIRAC.

4. PLEASE PROVIDE LATEST ASSESSMENT OF LIKELIHOOD OF  
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